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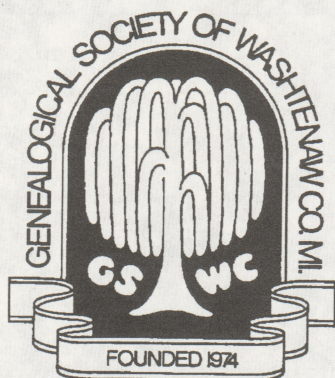
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RESEARCH IN POLAND FOR THE CHRISTOPH EMIL RETTIG FAMILY**Research by Nancy Van Blaricum, Dexter, Michigan**

This is a follow up on an article I wrote on the Rettig family that was published in the Summer 1997 issue (Volume 21, Number 1) of *Family History Capers*. First I need to make one correction, I referred to Jasmine Oppert, but her name was Justine Oppert.

In my first article I mentioned that I was planning a trip to Poland where I had hoped to gain more information on the Rettig Families. Because of that trip I was able to gather information for the family of Emil and Augusta Oppert Rettig who came to this country in 1884. The LDS records ended about 1868, so although I had the births of Emil and Augusta, I was searching for their marriage and the births of Emma and Albert who were four and almost one when they were brought to Washtenaw County. Family history mentioned at least one child "lost at sea," but my records from the Hamburg Passenger lists indicated two children left Hamburg.

With the help of Lukasz Bielecki who was our guide in Poland, we were able to travel to Czarnikau where the church was located that contained the records of this family. However we were disappointed to find that the church no longer stood, it had been abandoned in 1919 when the Prussians lost control and the country became Poland again. After 1919 it had been used as a Catholic Church, but when the German's invaded in 1939, the church was used for storage. When the Russians came in 1945 they also used the building for storage, but it fell into disrepair and was torn down. There are no old cemeteries in this area, the German's destroyed the Polish and Jewish Cemeteries and the Russians took care of the German ones! Lukasz spoke with two older women on the street who told him about the church. We took pictures, but learned little there.

At the Czarnikau town hall we learned that the civil records, which were begun in 1874, were in a town called Pila. We headed there in a cab, but we had the driver go through Smiezkowo, the small village where the Rettigs actually lived. It is still a farming community, although there are many new houses there.

In Pila we went to the Archives "Archiwum Panstwowe." First we asked to see the marriage records. We knew Emma was born in 1878/9, so we were looking backward and found the marriage on 5 July 1877. Lukasz translated and we learned the following: The "Worker Christof Emil Rettig, a Lutheran, was born 3 Sept. 1852 in Smiezkowo, an inhabitant of Pripkowo District of Obornik; Son of Ludwig Rettig and Wilhemine nee Nothnagel, both having died, and female worker Auguste Amalie Oppert, a Lutheran, born 23 Sept. 1856 in Smiezkowo, living in Smiezkowo village, the illegitimate daughter of Justine Ponto nee Oppert who also had died." The second page of the Certificate No. 21 lists the witnesses, Freidrich Lux, 42 years old living in Smiezkowo village and worker Gustav Schoening - age 29 of Smiezkowo village. The document ends with the signatures of Emil, Augusta, and the two witnesses. This is only the civil registration and was usually issued the day of the wedding. We were able to purchase copies of these records. I have yet to see the church record, but Lukasz will check them out in the future.

The birth records were next and we found them in order: Emma Martha born 28 Apr. 1879 (Registered 2 May 1879 No. 93); Amelia Ottilie born 14 Jan 1881 (Registered 18 Jan 1881 No. 14) died 18 June 1882 - see No. 68 of deaths; and Albert Adolph born 2 May 1883 (Registered 4 May 1883 No. 89). All events were in Smiezkowo. In all cases Emil Rettig and Auguste/Augusta Rettig, born Oppert, are listed as the parents. I purchased copies of these records also.

There was one other document that we looked through. In 1861 there had been a counting of individuals in each village. What happened was that the various houses each were numbered and the people living there were counted listing a number of details including their name, age, place of birth, etc. on the first page. The second page lists for each inhabitant: the religion, where they came from, the date they came and the date of departure as well as why they left. This last entry was usually because of death and would list the cause of death. The good news is that the book still exists for Smiezkowo, the bad news is that there was no page containing the Ludwig Rettig names (Ludwig was Emil's father). There were many pages torn out and thus our first page was missing, but the second was there and because of the death records we had found, it was easy to determine our page. I found only one new bit of information here and it had to do with another son of Ludwig, Ferdinand who left in 1866 to serve in the Military in Schneidenuhl (now Pila). Emil left for Czarnikow 4 Dec. 1868, soon after his father's death. Someday I hope to return and study this book more thoroughly in hopes of finding Augusta and her mother there. I could not find them in the short time we had.

We returned to Poznan on the train and on the next day we went to the one of the Archives in Poznan. The Archives with the records that had been filmed by the LDS was closed for the month of August, but this other Archive had mostly civil records, but some church. It took over an hour to get permission for me to look at the records here, as there is still a law stating that all foreign researchers need permission from the main Archives in Warsaw to research the records. Lukasz was again able to persuade the authorities that we would do no harm. I was mainly looking for the death of Justine Oppert who we knew was dead by 1877, but I was unable to find any mention of her death. However, I did find the death of her third child, Emil Ponto who died 6 Aug. 1873 age 14 years 5 months, and 24 days. Justine had reported him as the son of Michael Ponto (deceased) and herself, but I have his birth certificate that lists him as illegitimate. Notwithstanding her little lie, it does place her alive in August of 1873, but dead by 5 July 1877. Now I hope that Lukasz will be able to find her death date for me. We have searched records in Pila and Poznan with no success, but he will continue looking.

In between all our research work, Lukasz showed us Poznan sights. It was wonderful seeing and learning all about this interesting country and people.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
ANN ARBOR CITY, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Enumerator: Geo. W. Moore, Ass't. Marshal.**First Ward**

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
8	Mary W. Sage	84 F (w)	MA	At home	May	Old Age
55	Samuel Grisson	55 M (m)	Hamburg GER x x	Phys./Surgeon	Oct	Apoplexy
118	James N. McGiffin	30 M (m)	OH	Clerk Clothing	Mar	Consumption
147	Isaac M. Wade	54 M (m)	NY	Clergyman	Mar	Consumption
157	Bridget O'Brien	45 F (w)	IRL x x	KH	Mar	Infl. Lungs
179	Theodore C. Bruegle	4 M -	MI x	-	Jul	Diptheria
202	Janies Armanilla	67 F (w)	MA	KH	Dec	Apoplexy
205	William H. Munson	81 M (w)	CT	Farmer	May	Pneumonia
231	William O'Brien	19M -	MI	Cigar Maker	Oct	Fatal Knife Wound
237	Zenas Burd	67 M (m)	NY	Ret'd Farmer	May	Osc. of Heart
241	Eunice Eastman	30 F -	MI	At home	May	Gen'l Nervous Deb.
276	Grace E. Leister	1/12 F -	MI	-	Aug	Tuberculosis
291	Fred Frey	1/12 M -	MI	-	Apr	Pneumonia
347	Christian Molock	33 M (m)	WUR x x	Wagon Maker	May	Consumption
355	Caroline L. Whitney	45 F (m)	NY	KH	Aug	Gunshot Wound

Enumerator: Geo. W. Moore, Ass't. Marshal.**Second Ward**

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
14	Lydia Christman	1/12 F -	MI x x	-	Feb	Infl. Lungs
23	Frederick Sigler	67 M (m)	WUR x x	Wagon Mker	Jan	Infl. Lungs
5	Charles Weil	8 M -	MI x x	-	Mar	Apoplexy
50	William Zeeb	13 M -	MI x x	At school	Nov	Erysipelas
89	Caroline L. Kraus	1/12 F -	MI x x	-	Jun	Fits
99	Frank Copp	8/12 M -	MI x x	-	Oct	Infl. Bowels
97	Kate Gender	84 F (w)	WUR x x	At home	Jun	Gen'l dropsy
109	Samuel Morse	55 M (m)	NY	Tailor	Apr	Strict. Urethra
109	Susan Morse	53 F (w)	NY	KH	May	Consumption
127	James H. Brown	35 M -	MI	Farmer	Aug	Consumption
175	Fredericka Rehm	11/12 F -	MI x x	-	Jul	Consumption

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Third ward

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
21	Mary A. Coleman	43 F (m)	IRL x x	KH	Dec	Child Birth
98	Christopher Kearns	27 M -	MI x x	Blacksmith	Apr	Burned to Death
102	Peter Miller	21 M -	HDM x x	Pump Maker	Sep	Typhoid Fever
157	Ann Speechly	59 F (m)	ENG x x	KH	Jul	Gen'l Dropsy
175	George W. Keeler	53 M (m)	CT	Blacksmith	Jan	Absc. in Head
177	William Dalton	8 M -	MI - x	At home	Jun	Drowned
208	Henry Bower	59 M (m)	PA	Dry Gds Mrcht	Mar	Cong. Liver
98	William P. Heffron	65 M -	IRL x x	Day Laborer	May	Gastritis

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Fourth ward

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
25	Fred Dengler	1 M -	MI x x	-	Mar	Pneumonia
28	Freddie H. Allen	/12 M -	MI	-	Feb	Infl. Lungs
39	Fred Miller	36 M (m)	HDM x x	Cooper	Oct	Infl. Lungs
43	Godlop Bieser	60 M (m)	WUR x x	Shoemaker	Apr	Gen'l Dropsy
50	Mary Burns	1/12 F -	MI	-	Aug	At Birth
60	Martin F. Frank	59 M (m)	WUR x x	Day Laborer	Jan	Chr. Cystitis
197	Harry G. Beahan	1 M -	MI x	-	Mar	Dropsy of Br.
199	Erwin P. Baker	26 M -	NY	Clerk Dry Gds	Mar	Scarlet Fever
209	Claude T. Montgomery	11/12 M -	MI	-	Aug	Infl. Brain
246	Alex. McDonald	4/12 M -	MI x x	-	Dec	Infl. Lungs
275	Emma J.. Arksey	1 F -	MI	-	Mar	Scarlitina
260	Samuel Clements	87 M (m)	NY	-	Jun	Infl. Brain
138	Lucretia Madden (Ml.)	28 F -	OH	Domestic Ser.	Feb	Consumption

Enumerator: Geo. W. Moore, Ass't. Marshal.
Fifth Ward

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
12	Edward Barnes	30 M -	NY	Farmer	Oct	Consumption
27	Harriet C. Stocking	38 F (m)	NY	KH	May	Exhaustion
41	Elizabeth Vail	53 F -	NY	KH	May	Apoplexy
84	Absalom Traver	68 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Aug	Paralysis Brain

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
84	Margaret E. Traver	26 F (m)	MI	KH	Feb	Infl. Bowels
127	Lena Spathlit	2 F -	MI	-	Feb	Dysentary
128	Hellen Higginson	1 F -	MI	-	Sep	Cong. Fever
142	Rufus Matthews	78 M (w)	CT	Farmer	Nov	Paralysis
145	Hannah Bedell	83 F (w)	NY	At home	Apr	Old Age
158	Joseph Seabolt	68 M (m)	BDN x x	Stone Mason	Jun	Ca. Mouth

**Enumerator: Geo. W. Moore, Ass't. Marshal.
Sixth Ward**

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
16	Darius Douglass	74 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Aug	Diabetes
18	Emily Stubbs	54 F (m)	MI x -	KH	Feb	Ca. Stomach
23	Margaret McCarty	51 F (w)	IRL x x	KH	Dec	Diabetes
45	Martha Kent	63 F (m)	CNE	At home	Mar	Ca. Breast
86	Frank McOmber	1 M -	MI	-	May	Runaway Horses
116	Addie S. Chamberlain	24 F -	MI	At home	Oct	Consumption
133	Edny A. Lemon	18 M -	CNW	At school	Apr	Brain Fever
136	Almira Blackburn	45 F (m)	NY	KH	Jun	Diabetes
141	Dorliska K. Backus	53 F (m)	NY	KH	Feb	Pl. Pneumonia

Abbreviations:

Fam # = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl. B. = Place of Birth: first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = death date

* = Difficult to read; KH = Keeping House

GER = Germany; IRL = Ireland; WUR = Wuertemberg

HDM = Hesse Darmstadt; ENG = England; BDN = Baden

CNE = Canada East; CNW = Canada West

MI. = Mulatto

End of record Ann Arbor City

STRAYS

Peninsular Courier & Family Visitant, May 13, 1870. DIED. On the 20th of January 1870, of dropsy, in the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio, Christopher Dinsdale, in the thirty-first year of his age. The deceased emigrated to this country from Gayle, Yorkshire, England. As a mechanic he ranked among the best, a congenial spirit loved by all who knew him. He served with honor in the late rebellion, in Co. A, 1st Mechanic Engineers.

CORRECTION!

Contributed by Barbara Snow, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Counties in Michigan did not begin recording deaths until 1867, so notices of deaths published in newspapers can be very valuable to the researcher. One oft repeated bit of advice is to always check a few issues beyond the original notice to see if any more information is reported. These two articles illustrate how important it can be to follow that advice.

The first is from the *Michigan Argus* of November 3, 1852:

DIED

At Downeville, California, on the 22d September of Cholera, Wm. C. Lemon, formerly a Law student in this city.

This longer article appears in the November 24, 1852 issue of the same newspaper:

CORRECTION--Our paper of the 3d instant, contained a notice of the death of Wm. C. Lemmon, in California. By a letter from his brothers in Lima, it appears that the announcement of his death was a mistake. We extract from their letter, which is dated Nov. 20, as follows.:

"We received a letter from Wm. C. Lemmon, this morning, stating the death of our youngest brother in California and one of the two who went out last November. Alexis B. Lemmon died at Downeville, California, September 22d of Cholera, after an illness of twelve hours. His age was 24 years, 4 months and 26 days.

"His life was in accordance with the claims of the Gospel, having united with the M.E. Church at Downeville. --While he was hurried down the rugged road to death, he had the consolations of religion to support him and smooth his path, and he willingly resigned all for a hope of Heaven!"

THE OBITUARY OF THE REV. SAMUEL CORNELIUS, 1794-1870

Peninsular Courier & Family Visitant, 15 July 1870. VETERAN FALLEN. REV. SAMUEL CORNELIUS, D.D., so long and so favorably known, not only to the religious public in our state, but to the older laborers throughout our country, has passed away. A short time since he concluded to remove his residence from this city to Lapeer where his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Nash reside. He left here in feeble health, on the 6th inst., and died on Saturday evening, just 24 hours after his arrival at his daughter's home. . . . He was, we believe, in the 77th year of his age, having been born in Wales, England, A.D., 1794. [A resolution of Respect, prepared by Prof. Ten Brook, for the Bible Class of the Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, and signed by C.T. Harris, Leader, appeared on 22 July 1870 in the same paper.]

**WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS,
5 February 1910 - 30 December 1910**

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn
(Part Three, continued from Vol. 21 page 56)

122. JOHN MICHAEL TEUFEL, Bridgewater Twp., P.O. Bridgewater. Section hand b 22 Dec. 1859 Bohndorf, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Rotterdam 25 Mar. 1883 arr. New York on *Carland*. Decl. 27 Mar. 1900 at CC of WC. Wife Christina Teufel b Schielingen, Ger. One ch: Hattie Rosina Gottliebe b 31 May 1889 at home and res. there. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 13 Apr. 1883 and in the State of Mich. since 15 Apr. 1883. Wits: John M. Schaible, Lodi Twp., & Jacob Schaible, Lodi Twp., known for five years. 11 June 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 250 [difficult to read].
123. CHARLES JAHNKE, Lodi Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, R.R. # 4 Box 17. Farmer b 26 Mar 1850 Niedamova, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 2 Feb. 1884 arr. Baltimore, Md., on *Hermann*. Decl. 11 Apr. 1896 at CC of WC. [Intention: Charles Johnson.] Wife Lena Pahgenkoph? b Nechellburg, Ger. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 19 Feb. 1884 and in the State of Mich. since 21 Feb. 1884. Wits: Philip Blum, Atty, Ann Arbor, & George J. Bohnett, farmer, Lodi twp., known for five years. 18 June 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 260.
124. HERMAN OTTO KRUG, 526 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Tailor b 4 Jan. 1856 Warthe, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 7 Mar. 1880 arr. Baltimore, Md., [believe was *Elba*]. Decl. 22 Aug. 1892 at CC of WC. Wife Minnie Konrad b Gendnec, Ger. Three ch: Edward b 28 May 1886 Ypsilanti res. Ann Arbor; William b 8 May 1888 Ypsilanti res. Toledo O.; Carl b 8 June 1890 Ann Arbor res. U.S. Navy. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 22 Mar. 1880 and in the State of Mich. since 24 Mar. 1880. Wits: Eugene J. Helber, editor, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 27 July 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155,361.
125. WILLIAM LINDEMANN, 603 Fountain St., Ann Arbor. Butcher b 16 Mar. 1874 Beigfeld, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 18 Dec. 1896 arr. New York on *Virginia*. Decl. 28 Mar. 1900 at CC of WC. Wife Helen Winkler b Hamburg, Ger. One ch: Lulu Mary b 5 June 1903 Chicago res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 25 Jan. 1897 and in the State of Mich. since 20 Aug. 1908. Wits: Julius Lohrke, foreman, Ann Arbor, & William E. Pardon, farmer, Ann Arbor Twp., known for five years. 19 Aug. 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 362.
126. GAETANO MARCHESE, 221 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Tailor b 2 Apr. 1846 Lipari, Italy. Ren. King of Italy. Em. from ---, Italy on ---Sep. 1899 arr. New York on *Vincenzo Frolis*. Decl. 6 Jan. 1908 at CC of WC. Wife Angela Tacona b Lipari, Italy. Three ch: Minziatta b 8 Nov. 1877; Victori Emanuele -- b Lipari, Italy; Antonio Gaetano b 16 Dec. 1893 same place; Demetrio Engliermo b 2 Dec. 1895 same place all res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S.

since 16 Dec. 1899 and in the State of Mich. since 18 Dec. 1899. Petitioner filed in the Washt. Co. Circuit Court 2 Oct. 1884 and returned to Italy in 1888 and remained there eleven years until 1899. Wits: Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, & Frank J. Ryan, tailor, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 23 Aug. 1910. Denied 1 Dec. 1910. Unable to speak English. [Ed. note: see *FHC vol. 20 No. 2 p. 55.*]

127. JOHN GEORGE HEHR, Lodi Twp., P.O. Saline, R.F. D. Farmer b 18 Sep. 1854 Gaveweiler, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen on 5 July 1881 arr. New York on [don't recollect]. Decl. 10 Feb. 1888 at CC of WC. Wife Agatha Fahrner b Reichenbach, Ger. Five ch: Bernard b 1 Jan. 1881 Reichenbach, Ger. res. Lodi Twp.; Martha b 7 July 1885 Lodi Twp. res. Ann Arbor; Tina b 12 Mar. 1892 Lodi Twp. res. Lodi Twp.; Oscar b 12 Mar. 1897 Lodi Twp. res. Lodi Twp.; Cora b 18 July 1901 Lodi Twp. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 12 July 1881 and in the State of Mich. since 15 July 1881. Wits: William Goetz, Grocer, & James E. Helber, Livery, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 25 Aug. 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 363.

128. FREDERICK SEIBERT, 514 S. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor. Clerk b 17 Sep. 1884 Nuernberg [Bavaria], Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 16 Sep. 1900 arr. New York on *Deutschland*. Decl. 6 Apr. 1908 at CC of WC. Wife Emma Reichard b New York. One ch: Eleanore b 24 Aug. 1909 Ann Arbor res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 Oct. 1900 and in the State of Mich. since 12 Oct. 1910 [sic]. Wits: Oscar A. Eberbach, Chemist, & J.P. Schauptner, Druggist, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 25 Aug. 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 364.

129. GUSTAV SPIESS, Scio Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, R.F.D. 7 Box 15. Farmer b 7 Dec. 1863 Langenenslingen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 8 Aug. 1883 arr. New York on *Suevia*. Decl. 5 Feb. 1887 at CC of WC. Wife Mary Katharine Staebler b Scio Twp. Five ch: Carl Albert b 3 June 1892; Clara b 5 Jan. 1894; Herman b 25 Nov. 1895; Emma b 12 June 1897; Thersa b 20 May 1899, all born and res. in Scio Twp. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 8 Aug. 1883 and in the State of Mich. since 8 Apr. 1884. Wits: George Zahn, Farmer, & John Stolstimer, Farmer, both Scio Twp., known for five years. 27 Aug. 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 365.

130. WILLIAM ARNOLD, 326 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Watchmaker and Jeweler b 11 Apr. 1849 Wilhelmsdorf, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Liverpool on 6 July 1872 arr. New York on *Java*. Decl. 10 Apr. 1876 at CC of WC. Wife Leona Theodolina Roth b Wilhelmsdorf, Ger. Six ch: William H. b 4 Mar. 1874; Frederick - b 24 Mar. 1876; Emil H. b 7 June 1878; Rudolph b 11 Apr. 1880; Arthur H. and Egmont B. b 29 Dec. 1881, all b in Ann Arbor and res. there except Egmont B. who res. in Milwaukee, Wis. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 18 July 1872 and in the State of Mich. since 8 Aug. 1872. Wits: Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 29 Aug. 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 366.

131. FERDINAND HOCHREIN, 431 Beakes St., Ann Arbor. Gas man b 14 Mar. 1867 Wetzhausen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 10 Mar. 1867 [sic] arr. New York on

Rhine. Decl. 10 Dec. 1882 at CC of WC. Wife Caroline Radke b Broden, Ger. Six ch: Bessie b 14 May 1887; William b 6 Aug. 1889; John b 20 Aug. 1891; Pauline b 8 Sep. 1896; Arthur b 30 Mar. 1897; Helen b 2 Oct. 1903, all b in Ann Arbor and res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 22 Dec. 1882 and in the State of Mich. since 24 Dec. 1882. Wits: George H. Miller, Shoe Dealer, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 30 Aug. 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 367.

132. MICHAEL WILLIAMS, 616 Felch St., Ann Arbor. Retired laborer b 5 June 1838 Pallas Kennry, Ireland. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Queenstown, Ireland on 1 Feb. 1866 arr. New York on *Scotland*. Decl. 29 Feb. 1868 at CC of WC. Wife was Katharine Manning b County Limerick, Ireland, now dec'd. Seven ch: John b 11 Dec. 1859 Pallas Kennry res. Kansas City, MO.; Mary b 20 Mar. 1862 Pallas Kennry res. Ann Arbor; Morgan? b 25 Aug. 1864 Pallas Kennry res. Kansas City, Mo.; Eugene b Ann Arbor Twp.; Charles b --1--1875 Ann Arbor Twp; Alma Teresa b 4 Apr. 1877 Ann Arbor Twp. res. Jackson, Mich.; James b 20 Aug. 1879 Ann Arbor Twp. res. Kansas City, Mo. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 20 Feb. 1866 and in the State of Mich. since 20 Nov. 1866. Wits: Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, & William A. Seery, Truant Officer, known for five years. 31 Aug. 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155,368.

133. CHRISTIAN GOTLIEB KOCH, 720 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Contractor b 22 Aug. 1862 Doernach Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg on 10 Oct. 1885 arr. New York on *Gellert*. Decl. 2 Mar. 1887 at CC of WC. Wife Sarah P. Staebler b Scio Twp. Five ch: Erwin b 7 June 1888; George b 9 Sep. 1889; Oscar b 30 Oct. 1891; Karl b 14 Sep. 1894; Oswald b 6 Dec. 1896, all b and res. in Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 25 Oct. 1885 and in the State of Mich. since 28 Oct. 1885. Wits: Charles L. Miller, Merchant, & Charles F. Klais, Saloon Keeper, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 Sep. 1910. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155,369.

134. JACOB FREDERICK SCHAEBERLE, 420 W. Jefferson, Ann Arbor. Music Dealer b 27 Nov. Heselbronn, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Germany. Em. from Havre on 15 May 1854 arr. New York on *William Tell*. Decl. 14 Mar. 1910 at CC of WC but now apply under provision of Act of June 25, 1910. Wife Katharine Kemler? (or *Kessler*) b Tonbach, Ger. Four ch: Ernest A. b 6 Mar. 1876 Ann Arbor; Marie b 6 Oct. 1879 Lilitz, Pa.; Katherine A. b 25 Dec. 1881 Lilitz, Pa.; Fred M. b 13 June 1883 Lilitz, Pa., all res. Ann Arbor excepting Fred M. who res. in Detroit. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 July 1854 and in the State of Mich. since 7 Apr. 1896. Wits: Ed H. Eberbach, Merchant, & Charles F. Klais, Saloon Keeper, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 Sep. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155, 370.

135. PAUL GERHARD JOSEPHANS, 602 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. Merchant b 5 Jan. 1855 Loenberg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Germany. Em. from Havre on 1 Oct. 1855 arr. New York [don't know]. Decl. 21 May 1910 at CC of WC. Wife Rosina Bross b Ann Arbor. Two ch: Alma b 25 Dec. 1884; Nulda b 29 Nov. 1889, both b and res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since Nov. and in the State of Mich. since Nov. 1855. Wits: Ed H. Eberbach, Merchant, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor, known for five yers. 1 Sep. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155, 371.

136. DAVID FREDERICK ALLMENDINGER, 719 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. Organ Builder b 25 Feb. 1848 Waiblingen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Germany. Em. from Havre on --- spring 1851 arr. New York on [*don't know*]. Decl. 5 Aug. 1910 at CC of WC under provision of Act of June 25, 1910. Marie Wilhelmine Gaertner b Ludwigsburg, Ger. Thirteen ch: Pauline Christina b 30 July 1871 Ann Arbor res. Los Angeles, Cal.; Herman David b 12 Dec. 1872 Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor; Marie Elizabeth b 16 Aug. 1875 Ann Arbor res. Palisades, Wash.; Louise Charlotte b 20 Oct. 1876 res. Buhl, Idaho; Helena Sophie b 8 Mary 1878 Ann Arbor res. New York; Julia b 1 Oct. 1879 Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor; Otto Adolph b 12 June 1881 Ann Arbor res. Palisades, Wash.; Clara --- b 20 Jul 1882 ; Ruth b 4 Jan. 1884 Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor; Victor Albert b 13 Aug. 1886 Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor; Martin Nathaniel b 27 July 1888 Ann Arbor res. Seattle, Wa.; --- b 10 Aug. 1890 Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor; Cornelia b 4 Jan. 1903 Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since --Apr. 1851 and in the State of Mich. since -- Apr. 1851. Wits: Ed H. Eberbach, Merchant, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 Sep. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155, 372.

137. HERMAN LUPKE, Ypsilanti Twp., P.O. Ypsilanti, R.R. # 1. Farmer b 28 Jan. 1872 Beigfeld, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Germany. Em. from Bremen 11 Jan. 1894 arr. New York on *Uldenber*g. Decl. 25 Sep. 1906 at CC of WC. Wife Henrietta Stern b Beigfeld, Ger. Five ch: Arthur b 11 Feb. 1892 Ypsilanti; Vera b 1 Jan. 1896; Elsie and Oscar b 26 May 1898; Emma b 26 Jan. 1903 all b in Ypsilanti Twp. and res. at home. My wife came to this country two years before I did as I had to stay and serve in the army. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 25 Jan. 1893 and in the State of Mich. since 27 Jan. 1894.(error as to year in decl.). Wits: Edward Pardon, retired farmer, & Frank Pardon, merchant, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 15 Oct. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. No #.

138. JOHN WILLIAM LaPLANT, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. Student b 7 May 1883 Brandon, Manitoba. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Brandon 8 Feb. 1890 arr. at New Walhim Ward on Canadian P.R.R. Decl. 19 May 1908 at Los Angeles, Cal. in the United States Circuit Court of Southern District of California. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 8 Feb. 1890 and in the State of Mich. since 10 Sep. 1909. Wits: Orville A. Moe, barber, & J. Allison Grey, tailor, both Ann Arbor, known for one year. 17 Oct. 1910. Denied as not a resident of this district.

139. JOHN HENRY LANDWEHR, Washington St., Manchester, Mich. Meat Cutter b 4 Dec. Schale, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 15 July 1865 arr. New York on [*don't recollect*]. Apply under the provision of the Act of June 25, 1910. Wife Henriette Davidter b Freedom Twp. Three ch: Julia A. b 5 Jan. 1878 Sharon Twp.; Alma b 20 Jan. 1883 Sharon Twp., Helen b 12 Dec. 1898 Manchester all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 Sep. 1865 and in the State of Mich. since 8 Sep. 1865. Wits: Horatio J. Abbot, Register of Deeds, & William Walsh, Deputy Sheriff, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 10 Nov. 1910. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. # 155,374.

140. JACOB STEEB, Ann Arbor Twp. Farm hand b 25 July 1866 Boesingen, Ger. Em. from Amsterdam 6 June 1883 arr. New York on *Kriedam*. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Decl. on 12 Feb. 1888 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 24 June 1883 and in the State of Mich. since 28 June 1883. No wits. 28 Nov. 1910. Adm. 1 June 1911. # 155,383.

141. JOHN GEORGE VETTER, 703 W. Jefferson, Ann Arbor. Butcher b 3 Oct. 1863 Musberg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen on 28 June 1881 arr. New York on [*don't recollect*]. Apply under the provision of the Act of June 25, 1910. Wife Mina Schwab b Auch, Switzerland. One ch: Amanda b 10 Jan. 1890 Ann Arbor res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 14 July 1881 and in the State of Mich. since 10 Sep. 1891. Wits: J.F. Hoetzle, butcher, & Otto E. Haab, Atty, both Ann Arbor, known to be a res. of the United States for 20 years, and of the State above] for 15 years. 18 Nov. 1910. Denied. Act of June 25, 1910 does not apply.

142. THEODORE JULIUS WILLIAM JOSEPHANS, York Twp., P.O. Milan, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 27 Dec. 1852 Leonberg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre 1 Oct. 1855 arr. New York on [*think*] *City of Havre*. Apply under the provision of the Act of June 25, 1910. Wife Della Warner b York Twp. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since -- Nov. 1855 and in the State of Mich. since -- Nov. 1855. Wits: Emanuel C. Spring, merchant, & Marvin Davenport, Janitor, both Ann Arbor, known for 25 years. 29 Nov. 1910. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. #155,378.

143. SAMUEL HENRY HERMAN JOSEPHANS, W. Harris, Saline. Blacksmith b 25 Nov. 1847 Leonberg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre -- illeg. 1855 arr. New York on [*think*] *City of Havre*. Apply under the provision of the Act of June 25, 1910. Wife Clara Jacobus b Ann Arbor. Five ch: Agatha J. b 8 Jan. 1880 Saline, Saline; Herman Theodore b 29 Nov. 1881 Saline, Saline; Carl Johnathan b 26 Oct. 1880 Saline, Wilmington N.C.; Ernest Henry b 22 Mar. 1886 Saline, San Francisco, Cal.; Leonard Paul b 4 June 1891 Saline, Wilmington, N.C. Res. continuously in the U.S. since -- Nov. 1855 and in the State of Mich. since-- Nov. 1855. Wits: Emanuel C. Spring, merchant, & Marvin Davenport, Janitor, both Ann Arbor, known for 25 years. 29 Nov. 1910. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. # 155, 375

144. LEONHARD FREDERICK WILLIAM JOSEPHANS, York Twp., P.O. Milan, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 4 Aug. 1844 Leonberg Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre -- illeg. 1855 arr. New York on [*think*] *City of Havre*. Apply under the provision of the Act of June 25, 1910. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since -- Nov. 1855 and in the State of Mich. since -- Nov. 1855. Wits: Emanuel C. Spring, merchant, & Marvin Davenport, Janitor, both Ann Arbor, known for 25 years. 29 Nov. 1910. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. No #.

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ELLEN JANE KALMBACH

3 JUNE 1931 - 1 APRIL 1998

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

**FELLOWS
LEONARD
MORSE
THOMAS/
THOMS** Lucy A Fellows b ca 1822 NY m perhaps in 1847 Washt Co William Thoms b ca 1819 IRL. The 1850 Fed Cen of Ypsilanti lists William as Thomas, but indeed the name is Thoms as confirmed by records of the Civil War and in Tuscola Co MI. Sk the marr rec and pars of Lucy. Can James Fellows and his wife Phoebe Leonard of Sharon Twp be the pars?
Edgar W. Morse, 1609 1/2 Baker St., San Francisco, CA 94115.

**BAREIS
BAUER
ENGLISH
GHERITY
HARKNESS
KERN
SALEY
UPHAUS
SILKWORTH
VAN WINKLE
ZIEGLER** David Christopher Bauer b ca 1833 GER d ca 1908 & wife Magdalena Margaret Kern (my g-gp) came to Manchester Washtenaw Co ca ?. Four ch b in MI: Margaret(Margaretha) m and widowed three times: m1 Phillip Jacob Ziegler, m2 Mr English, m3 Donald Uphaus; Christopher Frederick b 16 Oct 1868 d 8 June 1937 m1 Jennie Isabella Silkworth m2 Flora m3 19 July Elizabeth Saley; Marie b 1 Aug 1872 m Forest Harkness; Christina (my gm) b 11 Sep 1865 d 20 Jan 1930 in Highland Park, Wayne Co MI m 19 July 1884 Algernon Sidney Van Winkle b 7 Jun 1864 d 24 Sep 1935, had eight ch. Sk the death dates of David Christopher and Magdalena Margaret. Sk the middle name of Christina Bauer Van Winkle. Sk pictures or sketches of early Manchester area. Magdalena Margaret Kern Bauer m2 widower Bareis. Together they raised nine children. Possibly Mr Bareis and his first wife came to USA on the same ship as David Christopher and Magdalena Margaret. Will share extensive Van Winkle data back to 1530.
Christopher Bauer b 18 July 1837 Oberlimmingen (?) Wuerttemberg d 2 Mar 1899 in Brooklyn Jackson Co., MI and Anna Marie Kern Bauer b 21 June 1821 in Kirchendellensfurth Wuerttemberg d 19 Feb. 1899 Brooklyn Jackson Co., MI. Are they rel to my g-gp David Christopher Bauer?
Miss Marion P.(Pat) Gherity, 2440 Hickory Lane, Sycamore, IL 60178

**DECKER
KROHN
SABIN** Samuel Decker (1801 NY-1874 MI) & wife Lovina (1825 NY-1897 MI) res and died Manchester Twp Sec 23. Was her fa Josiah Sabin of Dutchess Co NY and Manchester MI?
Nancy H. Krohn # 72, 905 Robin Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103. E-Mail: nancyhk@aol.com

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DENNIS NORBERT ELLIOTT

27 MAY 1937 - 11 MARCH 1998

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